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EXAMINING GROUP 2132  
Docket No.: 826.1547

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In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/327,477

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 5479

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Examiner: Abdulhakim NOBAHAR

For: ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE APPARATUS WITH KEY MANAGEMENT FUNCTION  
AND ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Mail Stop Issue Fee

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance dated March 16, 2004 was issued in this application.

Consideration of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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